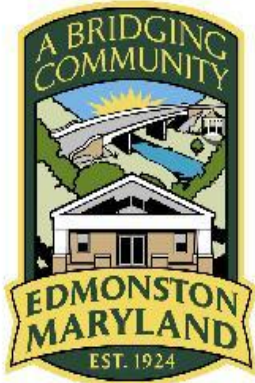


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Recent Legislative Actions by the Mayor and Council

February 13th 2012

1. *Introduction and approval of Resolution 2012-02; Re: Franchise Agreement with Comcast of Maryland, Inc. Motion made by CM Pooley, second by CM White. Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.*
2. *Introduction and Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between the Town and the Port Towns Community Development Corporation (PTCDC). Motion made by CM Bee, second by CM White. Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.*
3. *Action to support Senate Bill- SB 753 and companion house bill by Delegate Anne Healy Re: Blighted Properties, Motion made by CM Bee, second by CM Pooley Motion passed. Mayor Kerns in favor.*
4. *Action to approve new agreement with Red Speed LLC Re: Red Light Cameras. Motion made by CM Farrish second by CM White. Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.*
5. *Action to approve resolution CR-12 RE: MOU Agreement with other Towns for Public Works Services during emergency situations. Motion made by CM Farrish, second by CM Pooley. Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.*

March 12th 2012

1. *Action on request from Mr. Magic Ice Cream vendor to be exempt from Chapter 35 Peace and Good Order § 35-24. Vendors ringing bells or signals- No action taken.*
2. *Approval of Agreement with Maryland Department of Agriculture for Mosquito Spraying for the Town of Edmonston between 06/01/2012 and 09/14/2012 Motion made by CM Bee, second by CM White. Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.*
6. *Action to approve agreement with GovDeal.com to sell unwanted assets; guns, cameras radio equipment among others declared surplus. Motion made by CM Bee, second by CM White. Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.*
7. *Action to introduce and approve Emergency **Ordinance 2012-OR-01** Amending Chapter 50 "Multifamily Rental Licensing and Inspection"; Section 50-5 Application; Fees; Information. Motion made by CM Pooley, second by CM White. Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.*

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 2012-0R-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF EDMONSTON, MARYLAND

WHEREAS, pursuant to MD Ann. Code,

Article 23 A, § 2(a), the Town of Edmonston (hereinafter, "the Town") has the general authority to pass such ordinances not contrary to the Constitution of Maryland, public general law, or, except as provided order to assure the good government of the municipality, to protect and preserve the municipality's rights, property and privileges, to preserve peace and good order, to secure persons and property from danger and destruction, and to protect the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this authority, the Mayor and Town Council have enacted Chapter 50, "Multifamily Rental Licensing and Inspection"; Section 50-5 Application; Fees; Information,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that fees charges for Multifamily Rental Licensing and Inspection has not changes since 2006 and the cost if inspection has increase over this period.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council deem it in the best interests of the Town to amend the section 50-5B to provide the annual rental license for each dwelling unit shall change from seventy five dollars (\$ 75) to one- hundred dollars (\$ 100) multiplied by the number of units in each dwelling.

Be it further enacted that is amended shall take effect at the expiration of twenty calendar days, following the passage by the Mayor and Town Council.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the Mayor and Town Council of Edmonston, Maryland at a regular meeting of the Town Council on the 12th day of March, 2011

*The Mayor, Council and Staff
express their deepest
condolences to Council
Member Selita Bennett-
White and her family for
the death of her Sister on
February 28th, 2012.*



Mayor's Report

- I was able to attend a meeting with the owner of Thrifty Iron Works, and representatives of the neighboring Town of Riverdale Park. During which Thrifty mentioned that he is interested in purchasing the property that is adjacent to his. His purpose of purchasing the property to demolish the existing house (which is abandoned) and convert into a parking lot for his employees.
- Recently WSSC broke a section of our dear Decatur Street to do some repairs, unfortunately it wasn't fixed properly. I am in discussions along with Mr. Tiberio in having in done property.
- On Thursday, February 16th will be the PGCMA Meeting in the Town of Colmar Manor.



- There is a meeting scheduled on February 24th @ 10am, with Maryland State Highway Administration to discuss the Kenilworth Avenue corridor improvements.
- Edmonston Day this year will be on October 13th, 2012 from noon to 6 p.m.

Informe Del Alcalde



- Asistí a una reunión con el dueño de Thrifty Iron Works y representantes de la vecina ciudad de Riverdale Park. Durante la cual Thrifty mencionó que él está interesado en adquirir la propiedad es adyacente la suya. El propósito de adquirir esta propiedad para demoler la casa existente (que está en estado de abandono) y convertir en un estacionamiento para sus empleados.
- Recientemente WSSC rompió una sección sobre nuestra querida calle Decatur para realizar unas arreglos, lamentablemente ellos repararon la calle correctamente. Juntamente con el Sr. Tiberio, estamos en conversaciones para que mismo sea hecho de forma adecuado.
- El martes 16 de febrero se celebrará la reunión de PGCMA.
- Hay una reunión planificada para el 24 de febrero @ 10 am, con Administración de Carreteras del Estado de Maryland para discutir las mejoras de corredor de la avenida Kenilworth.
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- Edmonston Day este año se celebrará el 13 de octubre de 2012 desde las 12 del mediodía hasta las 6 p.m.

Notice of Prince George's County Fee

The Town has recently been notified that all property owners may have received a tax bill from Prince Georges County levying a fee of \$13.97. This fee is being assessed by the county for the upkeep and maintenance of the Prince George's County Trash and Garbage Landfill.

Aviso de impuesto de Condado de Prince George's

Recientemente hemos sido notificada que todos los dueños de propiedad recibieran una notificación de impuesto del Condado de Prince George's County de \$13.97. Esta tasa es impuesta por el Condado para la conservación y mantenimiento de basura de los vertederos de basura, del Condado de Prince George.

Energy Assistance

The Energy Assistance Programs helps low-income citizens pay their heating bills, minimize heating crises, and make energy costs more affordable. A comprehensive energy package, which includes the Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP) & The Electric Universal Service Program (EUSP), has links to the community and the customer.

These programs promote energy conservation, customer financial responsibility and energy independence.

MEAP provides assistance with home heating bills, and EUSP helps eligible low-income customers with their electric bills. Funding for the MEAP program is usually available November 1st. Funding for the EUSP program begins July 1st. **

Energy Assistance Staff will process your application to make sure all required information has been submitted. Please note that it can take up to 45 days to process an application.

When submitting your application, please include the following information:

- Copy of applicant's photo identification
- Proof of residence
- Copies of social security cards for household members, including children
- Proof of total household income for the past 30 days (from all sources of income) Proof of income includes paystubs or benefit letters from DSS, SSA, VA or the Unemployment Insurance Program
- The name of your home energy supplier and account number
- A copy of your most recent utility bill
- If you rent, a copy of your lease or a rent receipt

**Please note you are only eligible to receive funding once between July 1st and June 30th.

Assistance is available whether you are an active customer or you are currently without service. Eligible electric customers may receive help in three ways:

- Help to pay current electric bills;

- Help to pay past due electric bills; and,
- Help with energy efficiency measures to reduce future electric bills.

The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) may provide home weatherization services to eligible individuals such as weather stripping, caulking, plastic window covering, etc. to help make your home or apartment more fuel efficient and comfortable at no cost. For additional information please call 1-800-638-7781 or log on to WAP.

Weatherization Assistance Program



The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) is a partnership between the Prince George's County Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) and the Maryland State DHCD/Single Family Special Loan Program. The WAP helps eligible low income households with the installation of energy conservation measures that increase energy efficiency by focusing on the problems of heat loss and air infiltration. These measures reduce energy consumption and the cost of maintenance for weatherized homes. In addition to the material improvements, energy conservation education is provided to participants.

To qualify, a household must:

- Meet minimum income requirements of 200 % of Poverty and no more than 60 % of State Median Income; *Lower income scale given priority.

- Prove ownership of the home;
- Be elderly (60+), disabled, or a family with children under 5 years of age and/or have high/excessive energy consumption; (Preference given to elderly homeowners); and
- Not have received services through WAP since 1999.

For More Information, Contact:
 Prince George's County DHCD
 Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)
 9400 Peppercorn Place
 Largo, Maryland 20774
 (301) 883-5491 Fax (301) 883-5423

From the Office of the Chief of Police

The following is a list of activities officers initiated or received a call requesting service or assistance.

Code Enforcement for Activity:	Jan. 2012	Total Year
Verbal Warnings Issued	13	13
Parking Tickets Issued	5	5
Municipal Citations Issued	1	1
Enforcement / Warning Letters or Notices Issued	3	3
Citizen Contact - Complaints or Assistance	3	3
Stop Work Orders Issued	1	1
Animal Complaints Investigated	2	2
Successful Compliances	4	4
Ongoing / Follow-up Investigations / Enforcement	12	12
Impounded Vehicles	0	0
Abatements	0	0
Total Code Violations	23	23

Police Department for	Jan 2012	Total Year
Arrests	1	1
Drive While Intoxicated Arrests	0	0
Maryland Moving Violations Issued	55	55
Parking Citations	20	20
Recovered Stolen Autos	1	1
Traffic Violation Warnings	65	65
Vehicle Impounds	19	19
Vehicle Safety Repair Orders	14	14
Warrant Service Arrest	1	1
Accidents		
Armed Suspects	0	0
Assaults	1	1
Assist Fire Dept/Other Agency/Code Enforcement	24	24
Burglar Alarms	4	4
Breaking & Entering Residential	1	1
Breaking & Entering Commercial	1	1
Carjacking	0	0
Check on Welfare of Resident	0	0
Customer Dispute Call	7	7
Death Investigation Call	0	0
Disorderly Persons	0	0
Domestic Disturbance	5	5
Fight in Progress	2	2
Hold up Alarm	0	0
Homicide	0	0

Identity Theft	0	0
Juvenile Complaints	0	0
Landlord Tenant Dispute	0	0
Loud Noise Complaint	2	2
Robbery	1	1
Security Checks of Premises	389	389
Calls for Sounds of Gunshots	0	0
Stolen Auto Reports	0	0
Suspicious Persons	2	2
Suspicious Vehicles	5	5
Theft Reports	1	1
Calls for Unknown Trouble	2	2
Vandalism Reports	2	2
Calls for 911 Hang-ups	1	1
Miscellaneous	<u>37</u>	<u>37</u>
Total Calls for Service	99	99

Prince George's seniors warned about scammers

Police, state's attorney launch financial crime-prevention effort for elderly

*By Erich Wagner, Gazette Staff Writer
Tuesday, March 06, 2012*

Prince George's County police are trying to raise awareness among seniors about people trying to swindle vulnerable residents out of their money in a variety of ways.

County police, the Department of Environmental Resources and the Office of the State's Attorney have partnered to raise awareness about crimes, both physical and

financial, against senior citizens.

Maj. James Harper, commander of county police District 4, which includes Temple Hills, Oxon Hill and Fort Washington, described some of the potential scenarios for fraud, during a Senior Safety Seminar on Wednesday at Iverson Mall in Temple Hills to raise awareness about crimes against seniors and how they can be prevented.

"Someone could come to your house and say they want to do some home improvements, and they'll collect a down payment without ever finishing the job," Harper said.

"And then there are events where they'll contact a senior over the phone or by email and say a family member [of the victim] needs assistance with x, y and z," he said. "It sounds amazing that somebody would actually send money, but they're successful, and that's why they keep doing it."

Earle Gumbs, who is 81 and president of the Hillcrest-Marlow Heights Civic Association, said many of his association members are seniors, so avoiding fraud has been a focus of his for some time.

"To be frank, in my neighborhood I tell people, 'If you didn't call them, don't even answer the door,'" Gumbs said. "We try to get some messaging out to residents, and that serves as a deterrent."

John Erzen, a spokesman for the Prince George's state's attorney's office, said the defrauding of seniors has been a priority for State's Attorney Angela Alsobrooks

since she took office, and in 2011 she formed an Elder Abuse Unit dedicated to the prosecution of any crimes, physical or financial, against people 68 and older, who are considered “vulnerable adults.”

But Erzen said it’s difficult to tell if such crimes are on the rise because of the length of time to investigate and prosecute these crimes, as well as the fact that they may seem more prevalent because there is now a unit dedicated to those crimes.

“We’re facing difficult economic times, and unfortunately there are people out there who’ll look to prey on people for their own personal gain, so you may see a little more of an increase [in these crimes],” Erzen said. “But where we’re at is getting the word out and getting people educated on how to spot these crimes and what to do when they see them.”

Gary Cunningham, deputy director of property standards for DER, said he has seen his fair share of home improvement fraud from his 25 years in law enforcement. Cunningham stressed that residents should always ask for identification from any “alleged contractor.”

“You need to make sure you’re dealing with a licensed contractor, so get their ID or their driver’s license or something,” Cunningham said. “You have to be able to identify the people you give money to.”

Aplicación de Código

Los patios deben mantenerse en buen estado., ya que es una extensión del hogar. Por lo cual le estamos aquí

presentado unos recordatorios bien importantes para todos:

Las plantas están floreciendo, los árboles tienen hojas, todo está creciendo, incluso de la hierba. Por favor recuerde que la misma debe ser cortada. Recuerde también limpiar la orilla de la calle también. Nuestro Código establece que: La grama /hierba debe mantenerse la altura máxima de 8 pulgadas de alto.

La basura de patio se recoge los viernes, con la basura regular. Las ramas tienen que estar cortados y amaradas en paquetes. Los recortes de la grama puesta en bolsas/ fundas. No tire los recortes al alcantarillado, ni a la calle. Si es sorprendido, por unos de nuestros agentes de aplicación de código, realizando este acto puede llevarse una multa.

La basura grande es recogida en todos los miércoles. Usted tiene que llamar a Bates (la compañía que recoge nuestra basura) at 301-773-2069, para que sea añadido a la lista. El martes por la noche, coloque los artículos a ser recogidos a la orilla de la calle. La ciudad es proporcionada con la lista de las residencias que tienen recogido programada. . Animamos a todos a hacer uso de este servicio de basura. Nuestro Código establece que: es una violación el almacenamiento información abierto; el exterior de la propiedad debe estar recogido, libre de basura, escombros.

Todo el mundo puede evitar una citación cuando se siguen las reglas. Agradecemos su colaboración.

Code Enforcement

Everyone's yard should be kept in good condition; after all, it's an extension to your home. We have posted here some very important reminders for everyone:

Flowers are in bloom, trees have leaves, everything is growing, even the grass. Please remember to trim/cut your grass. Please also remember to pick up your grass clippings in the gutter as well. Our code states that: Grass must be kept under 8 inches tall. Yards must be kept in good condition.

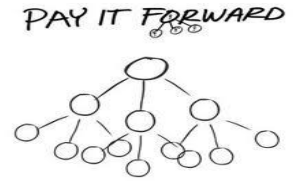
Yard waste pick up is on Friday along with your recycling. Be sure to have branches tied up in bundles, your grass clippings should be placed in bags, and not in the street/or in the sewer. If you are caught by one of our officers, you can be issued a citation.

Bulk Trash is picked up on every Wednesday. In order to be placed on the schedule you must call Bates (our trash company) at 301-773-2069. After you scheduled your pick up, items are taken outside on the Tuesday night before. The Town is provided with a list of scheduled addresses. It is a code violation to: Have an open storage; the exterior must remain clear of clutter, trash, debris.

Everyone can avoid getting a citation when the rules are followed. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and we hope to see great improvement.

How to Pay It Forward

Per www.Wikipedia.com, **pay it forward** or **paying it forward** refers to repaying the good deeds one has received by doing good things for other unrelated people...



The world can seem like an unfriendly, threatening place, yet we all want safety, health, and happiness for ourselves and our loved ones. How can one ordinary person -- you or me -- make a positive difference in this world? One way is the practice "paying it forward." While the steps might be simple, the outcome could create a sense of luck and good will that changes the world.

Steps:

- Be attentive wherever you are for opportunities to help someone. Perhaps you have an elderly or disabled neighbor who is too proud to ask for help with their yard work or maybe you're in and see someone who looks like they could use some kind stranger to pay for their meal. You can change people's attitudes about the world through your unobtrusive acts of kindness.
- Do something nice for someone you don't know (or don't know very well). It should be something significant, and not for a person from whom you expect a good deed -- or anything at all, for that matter -- in return.
- Spread the word. If the person thanks you and wants to "repay" you (that is, pay it "back"), let them know that what

you'd really like is for them to pay it "forward" -- you'd like them to do something nice for three people they don't know, and ask those three people to do something nice for three more people. The idea is to consciously increase the goodness of the world.

- Pay it forward. When you notice that somebody has done something nice for you, make a note in your mind to practice three acts of kindness towards other people, as described in Step 3.
- Even small acts, such as paying the bridge toll for the car behind you when you pay for your own, counts. If it makes the world a friendlier place, you succeeded!
- Most nice things done for strangers will be one-time efforts, so use your head and don't give out your name or phone number; if someone seems to expect you to provide ongoing help but you don't want to go that far, smile and tell the person that you prefer to remain anonymous.
- It can feel risky to help strangers, but trust your own good intentions and don't be afraid to go out on a limb if you believe your actions can help the person.
- Some people will not act grateful, but the benefits may still come around when you are not there to see it. Let your beneficial action be enough in itself and don't expect profuse thanks, or even any thanks at all.

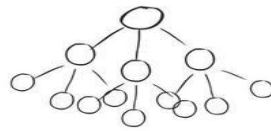
Practicing the "pay it forward" principle will make you alert to unexpected kindness

from strangers toward you, and you may find yourself becoming more grateful for everyday kindness and consideration from people you don't even know.

Cómo participar en la Cadena de

PAY IT FORWARD

Favores



Según Wikipedia.com, paga hacia adelante o pagar adelante (cadena de favores), se refiere a reembolsar las buenas acciones que uno ha recibido haciendo cosas buenas para el otro no relacionado con personas...

El mundo puede parecer un lugar muy difícil y peligroso, a pesar que todos buscamos seguridad, saluda y felicidad para nosotros y para los que nos rodean. ¿Cómo puede una persona ordinaria, como tú o yo, hacer la diferencia en este mundo? Una forma de hacerlo es participar en la "Cadena de favores". Esta es una filosofía que tiene unos pasos muy sencillos que pueden cambiar al mundo.

Pasos

- Presta atención a las oportunidades". Donde sea que te encuentres, siempre alguien puede necesitar tu ayuda. Quizás alguna persona mayor o con alguna discapacidad que es demasiado orgullosa como para pedir ayuda con las compras; o quizás tú estás en un restaurante y ves que alguien se quedó sin dinero y no tiene para pagar la comida. Puedes cambiar las actitudes de la gente en el mundo con pequeñas acciones no intrusivas.

- Haz algo bueno para alguien que no conoces (o que no conoces muy bien). Tiene que ser algo importante y no para una persona de la cual esperarás algo a cambio.
- Difunde esta forma de pensar. Si esta persona desea corresponderte el favor, dile que lo que desees es que sea parte de la cadena de favores. Explícale que tiene que hacer algo bueno por tres personas más que ella no conozca y, cuando haga esto, que les mencione que lo hagan a otras tres personas. La idea es expandir la bondad conscientemente en el mundo.
- Pon en práctica este mismo consejo para ti . Cuando te des cuenta que alguien ha hecho algo bueno por tí, haz una nota mental para luego hacer algo bueno por otras tres personas como se explica en el paso dos.
- Aun la más pequeña de las acciones, ceder el asiento a otra persona cuenta. Si esto hace que el mundo sea un mejor lugar, entonces estás en el camino correcto.
- La mayor parte de los favores hechos a extraños serán realizados solo una vez, así que usa la cabeza y no des tu nombre o número telefónico. Si alguien desea que le ayudes más y no deseas ir más lejos, simplemente sonríe y dile a esta persona que prefieres permanecer en el anonimato.
- Ayudar a personas extrañas puede parecer riesgoso, pero debes confiar en tus propias intenciones y no

atemorizarte por saber si realmente estás ayudando o no a otra persona.

- Algunas personas no actuarán de la forma en la que esperas. Los beneficios de estas acciones vendrán sin embargo, aunque no estés allí para verlos. Deja que tu acto de bondad hable por si solo y no esperes recibir una palabra de agradecimiento.

Cuando trates de ingresar en la "cadena de favores" estarás alerta a los inesperados actos de bondad de otras personas y sentirás una mayor satisfacción cuando recibas algo bueno de una persona que no conoces.

Register Now! Earth Day Cleanup & Celebration



Registration is now open to participate in our annual Earth

Day Cleanup on Saturday, April 21. More than 20 sites are already set, with more being added every week, making it easy to find one near you. Check out our site map and sign up online at www.anacostiaws.org/earthday2012.

Bring your friends and join AWS and Seafarer's Yacht Club for a post-cleanup celebration next to RFK Stadium -- enjoy food, live music, and a good time on the banks of the Anacostia River!

Earth Day Cleanup & Celebration

Date: Saturday, April 21, 2012

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Location: Sites around the Anacostia River Watershed



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS SECTION

Invite you to participate in the

SENIOR OUTREACH PROGRAM

Wednesday, April 11th 11:00 a.m.
Colmar Manor Community Center
3701 Lawrence Street,
Colmar Manor, Maryland 20722

OUR MISSION: is to educate senior citizens throughout Prince George's County as to senior safety and in general how to attain a better quality of life. To accomplish this task, we have section members who schedule meetings with groups of seniors. These meetings take place in locations such as senior centers, assisted living complexes, libraries, city halls, churches, etc.

Our topics include but are not limited to:

- 1.) Identity Theft
- 2.) Scams
- 3.) Domestic Violence
- 4.) Street safety
- 5.) Know Your Neighbor, Call - A - Friend
- 6.) Vial of Life
- 7.) 911 Emergency Cell Phone Program
- 8.) Other public safety resources such as child support (for grandchildren)

- 9.) Question and answer period
- Our presentation includes literature appropriate to the topics discussed as well as handouts such as safety whistles with wrist lanyards and other senior friendly items.

LA OFICINA DEL SHERIFF DEL CONDADO DE PRINCE GEORGE

PROGRAMA DE ASOCIACIONES COMUNITARIAS

Los Invitan A Participar en un



PROGRAMA DISEÑADO PARA LOS ENVEJECIENTES

El miércoles, 11 de abril @ 11 am.
El Centro Comunitario de Colmar Manor
3701 Lawrence Street,
Colmar Manor, Maryland 20722

NUESTRA MISIÓN: es educar a los jubilados en todo el condado de Prince George en cuanto a seguridad en general y cómo lograr una mejor calidad de vida. Para realizar esta tarea, contamos con miembros del Programa que coordinan los grupos de adultos mayores. Estas reuniones tienen lugar en lugares como centros de mayores, complejos de vida asistida, bibliotecas, alcaldías, iglesias, etc...

Nuestros temas incluyen pero no se limitan a:

- 1.) Robo de Identidad.
- 2.) Estafas

- 3.) Violencia doméstica
- 4.) Seguridad de calle
- 5.) Conocer tu vecino, llamar a un amigo
- 6.) Frasco de vida
- 7.) Programa de teléfono de emergencia 911
- 8.) Otros recursos de seguridad pública como niño apoyan (nietos)
- 9.) Período de preguntas y respuestas.

Nuestra presentación incluye literatura adecuada a los temas tratados, así como documentos tales como seguridad silbatos con cintas de muñeca y otros artículos de ayudaran los de la edad de oro.

Summer Playgrounds and Xtreme Teen Centers

2012 Information

Every summer, hundreds of children and teens meet at Summer Playgrounds or Summer Xtreme Teens Centers for supervised, recreational activities. Open to residents of Prince George's County only, this program is available at more than 83 participating elementary schools and M-NCPPC facilities throughout Prince George's County. Registration begins March 30.

This drop-in program operates from Monday, June 25 through Friday, August 3. Before and After Care options are not available at these sites; playgrounds and teen centers have fewer staff and more children than do the summer day camps.

Registered children and teens are free to come and go during the day, and to attend some days but not others.

Participants attending a site that does not provide refrigeration should bring a non-perishable lunch.

Sites are subject to change based on location availability and sufficient registration.

Additional nominal fees will be charged for off-site transportation and special events.

For a complete listing of summer playgrounds and teen centers, visit pgparks.com Playground/Teen Center Handbook contains information about registration, payment, trip policies, conduct policy, medication policy and more.

Children & Pre-Teens

Playgrounds are for children ages 6-12 and operate Mondays through Fridays from 9 am to 3 pm.

Summer Xtreme Teens

Teen centers are for youths ages 13-17 and operate Mondays through Fridays from 11 am to 5 pm.





***Seeking Urban Farm Apprentices and Intern
@ ECO City Farms in Edmonston, MD
(April-August 2012)***

ECO City Farms is a non-profit that grows food, farms, and farmers. We are offering 2 apprenticeships and a internship for the coming main season (April through August).

Farm responsibilities, at minimum, include:

- 1) Harvesting, processing, and marketing produce for our local farmers market, restaurants, and food co-ops.
- 2) Seeding and transplanting seedlings
- 3) Composting and vermi-composting (composting with worms)
- 4) Maintenance (weeding, mulching, feeding with compost tea, and more); and
- 5) Caring for urban livestock (chickens, ducks, fish, bees)
- 6) Helping to direct activities of farm volunteers

Apprenticeship Internship

*For adults who've demonstrated a long-term

*for high school students who want to commitment to farming explore local urban food production

*15 hours a week (April - August)

*10 hours a week (April-August)

*2 Positions open

*1 Position open

If you are thinking of applying to the **apprenticeship**, please fill out the New

England Small Farmer Self-Assessment at:
<http://www.smallfarm.org/uploads/uploads/Files/in%20debth%20self%20assessment.pdf> .
It's a great tool.

Both positions are unpaid, but we can apply the hours towards community service hours or school credit. Thursday availability is a plus, as it is our harvest and market day. Prior farm experience is a plus, but not required.

ECO City Farms is committed to providing a quality practical hands-on education. We will provide a curriculum and opportunities to learn on and off the farm. Our farm is small, but the work is intensive and demanding. Farmers are often called upon to do different and sometimes tedious jobs in all kinds of weather. Our apprentices and interns must be reliable, on-time, creative, passionate, flexible, fast, and have a good sense of humor in spite of the hard work! We are looking for folks who are willing to work hard when required and enjoy the benefits of being a farmer.

Finding a match between the farm and apprentices/interns is extremely important to the success and satisfaction of both parties. We ask that you fill out the application carefully. Hopefully, this process will assist both of us in determining if the farm is the right place for you. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Reliable transportation is a must (there is a bike path that leads to the farm and a Metrobus stop nearby).

Interested? Please fill out the application at the link below. Participating in Saturday volunteer day is highly encouraged!
<http://www.ecoffshoots.org/farmers/employment-internships/>

**Prince George's County
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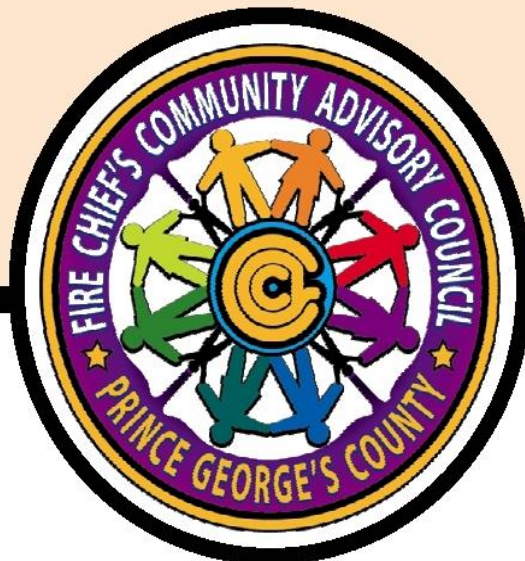
**Hosted by the
Town of Colmar Manor Mayor & Council**

**Wednesday, March 28, 2012
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**at the Town of Colmar Manor
3701 Lawrence Street, Colmar Manor, Maryland**

Light Refreshments will be served.

**RSVP to Diana Fennell at 301.883.5230 or
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VOTER INFORMATION DATES

Voter Registration Deadline (Primary Election)

Tuesday, March 13, 2012

Early Voting

Saturday, March 24, 2012 thru Thursday, March 29, 2012
10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sunday Hours
12:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Absentee Ballot Application Deadline

Tuesday, March 27, 2012
4:30 p.m. – 11:59 p.m.

Late Absentee Ballot Application Begins

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

Primary Election Day
Tuesday, April 3, 2012

Voter Registration Deadline (General Election)

Tuesday, October 16, 2012

Early Voting

Saturday, October 27, 2012 thru Thursday, November 1, 2012
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Sunday Hours Noon – 6:00 p.m.)

Absentee Ballot Application Deadline

Wednesday, October 30, 2012
4:30 p.m. – 11:59 p.m.

Late Absentee Ballot Application Begins

Wednesday, October 31, 2012

General Election Day
Tuesday, November 6, 2012

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